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For: **ENCODED VIDEO IMAGE FORMATTING**

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This paper is being filed in response to the Office Action mailed April 10, 2002.

Applicants respectfully requests that the above-identified patent application be reconsidered in view of the Amendment and Remarks that follow, that the presently pending claims be allowed, and that the application be passed to issue.

In the Claims

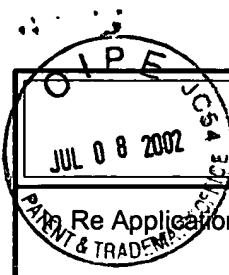
Please cancel claims 2, 3, and 8. The following claims 1, 4-7, and 9-22 are currently pending based on the amendment herein.

1. (TWICE AMENDED) A method for formatting a sequence of video images comprising the steps of:
- encoding successive images of the sequence according to a predetermined coding scheme

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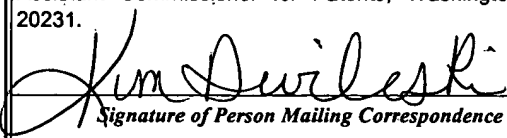
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